

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An article for protection from anal soiling comprising:
an impervious outer layer;
an absorbent middle layer; and
a porous inner layer, wherein the article has a pear-like shape comprising a wide end for covering at least part of the buttocks region and a narrow end that extends just short of the genital region when the wide end is positioned over the buttocks region.
2. The article of claim 1, further comprising an additional absorbent pad of medium thickness extending from the narrow end to the beginning of the wide end and providing a dam situated within the ventral portion of the buttock cleft.
3. The article of claim 2, further comprising a midline ridge extending from the center of the narrow end to the center of the wide end and fitting into the buttock cleft.
4. The article of claim 1, further comprising an adhesive on the back of the outer layer for removable attachment of the article to a garment.
5. The article of claim 2, further comprising an adhesive on the back of the outer layer for removable attachment of the article to a garment.

6. The article of claim 3, further comprising an adhesive on the back of the outer layer for removable attachment of the article to a garment.

7. The article of claim 1, further including a disposable panty.

8. The article of claim 2, further including a disposable panty.

9. The article of claim 3, further including a disposable panty.